

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Anders et al.	:	Shah, Ameer A.
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Serial No.: 10/759,931	:	Group Art Unit: 3625
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Filing Date: January 16, 2004	:	
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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS	:	IBM Corporation
FOR CONFIGURABLE	:	Intellectual Property Law
ENTITLEMENT	:	11400 Burnet Road
MANAGEMENT	:	Austin, Texas 78758
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 6, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 6, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.